(c) whether they are aware that if this water is stored by constructing a tank, Kanamalakuntekere lying below the above tank, would also be filled up and the achkat under that tank would be irrigated ;

(d) whether they intend to construct a tank, after investigating all the above points ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) About 50 acres.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) This is being examined with reference to the cost of the scheme and the agreement with the erstwhile Madras State.

SAGAVANI TREES CUT BY SMUGGLERS IN CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK.

* *Q.*—308. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Sagavani trees cut by smugglers in the Nallur Forest Range jurisdiction in Chamarajanagar Division ;

(b) the method adopted to determine the trees cut by the Department and by smugglers ;

(c) the value of loss to the Department due to smuggling?

A.— Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(a) The information is being collected.

(b) The stumps of the trees cut or exploited departmentally bear felling hammer marks whereas the trees cut by the smugglers do not bear such marks.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

SUPPLY OF WATER TO RANGADHAMA TANK IN CHICKBALLAPUR TALUK.

* *Q.*—321. Sri A. MUNIAPPA (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a fresh estimate has been prepared for supplying water to Rangadhama Tank in Chickballapur Taluk ;

(b) the action taken by them in this behalf?